GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has requested the Planning Commission for providing more resources to fund higher education;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed expenditure in this regard; and

(c) the total amount being sought and the status of the proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. Subject to the finalization of the XIth Plan, enhanced allocations are expected for higher education. The XIth Plan has not been approved by the National Development Council, so far.